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Honolulu Liquor Commission fines Pho Old Saigon Vietnamese Restaurant, Waimalu Gourmet Liquor, Magoo's Pizza, Hawaii Best Trading, Inc., Pachinco Karaoke/Venus Nightclub, Logan's, Club Ruby, Akasaka Restaurant and Cafe Sistina.

HONOLULU (Jan 23, 2004) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission took the following action at its 26th meeting of the fiscal year on Jan 22, 2004:

- **Pho Old Saigon Vietnamese Restaurant** (no contest) fined \$250, and **Waimalu Gourmet Liquor** (no contest) fined \$250, for violations of Rule 17.5-4 (c), (failing to file a gross liquor sales report).
- **Magoo's Pizza** (no contest) fined \$500, for violation of Rule 17.5-5(a), (failing to pay additional Licensee's fee).
- **Hawaiian Best Trading, Inc.** (no contest) fined \$100, for violation of Rule 36-1, (failing to display shelf price of liquor).
- **Pachinco Karaoke/Venus Nightclub** (no contest) fined \$350, for violation of Rule 38-9(a), (failing to have a registered manager).
- **Cher's Too (nka Logan's)** (no contest) fined \$500, for violation of Rule 38-20(b), (permitted liquor to be readily consumable on premises before or after hours).
- **Club Ruby** (found guilty) fined \$300, for violation of Rule 72-2, (failing to have entrance to booths open and unobstructed).
- **Akasaka Restaurant** (no contest) fined \$1,000 and **Café Sistina** (no contest) fined \$1,000, for violations of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), (licensee sold liquor to a minor).
- **Blue Tropix restaurant and Nightclub/Bikini's Sportsbar & Grill** (continued) for violation of Rule 38-15(a), (for allowing female patrons free admission to the premises while charging such unidentified male customer an admission fee).
- **WWW.OCEAN.COM (nka Ma'ma Mia!)**, hearing was continued for one week, for two of violations of Rule 38-5 (a), (non-registered employee) and for violation of Rule 38-4 (a), (failing to have a time card).

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During the public hearings portion of the meeting, the Commission voted to approve:

- Application from **Dos Cholos (dba Dos Cholos)** for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) The Commission then voted to approve the downgrading of the license to a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar).

During the preliminary hearings portion of the meeting, the Commission voted to approve:

- Application from **SJH, Inc.** for transfer of the business and Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) of M & C Hawaii, Inc., (**dba Maru-Hi Restaurant & Lounge**) and amendment of trade name to **Maru-Hi Restaurant and Lounge**.
- Application from **Hightides Sports Bar & Restaurant, Inc., (dba Hightides Sports Bar & Restaurant, Inc.)** for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar).
- Application from **ANMK Investments, Inc., (dba Jupiter Cybercafe Coffee & Juice)** for a Dispenser Beer and Wine license (Cat. No. 3 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing).

During the request hearings portion of the meeting, the Commission voted to approve:

- Request from **Don Ho's Island Grill** to temporarily extend its licensed premises.

The Honolulu Liquor Commission aims to promote our community's health, safety and welfare by effectively and fairly administering Hawaii's liquor laws. For more information about the Commission, please visit www.co.honolulu.hi.us/liq/.

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